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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Yasuteru Araya, et al.

**Examiner:** Kandasamy Thangavelu

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DESCRIPTION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir/Madam:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

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